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Swimming Lessons To Begin Tuesday

Swimming lessons for first, second and third grade non-swimmers will be offered at the Pea River Pool beginning Tuesday, June 14, at 5:00 p.m. Interested children may sign up this Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Pool is open 10 a.m. till 5:00 p.m. six days a week, and from 12:00 till 5:00 on Sunday. Lessons will be held Tues- day, Wednesday and Thursday beginning at 5:00 p.m. and will be taught by qualified instructors. These swimming lessons are free, and are part of the City Recreation Program.

Elba City Council Re-Appoints Two Board Members

The first meeting of the Elba City Council was relatively quiet and was over much earlier than some previous meetings. All members were present and voting even though there were only four actual votes taken during the evening.

The council reappointed Doug Martin to the school board for a full five year term and Lt. Wade to another full term on the Planning and Zoning Board. The vote was unanimous on both these appointments.

The only other two votes were to grant a pay raise to bookkeeper, Murry Hardwick, and to approve the bills for payment. Hardwick is paid with CETA funds and therefore there is no direct drain on the city general fund. The monthly bills totaled \$4,047.87 and included several one time charges, according to City Clerk, Jack Prescott.

The council heard a request from Mrs. Sue Bogan to place a mobile home in a R-1 zone. The council informed her that if there were any neighbors who objected, the proper place for her to go would be to the zoning board for re-zoning to B-2 and then to the Board of Appeals for permission to place the mobile home in the area.

Mrs. Bogan requested a meeting with the zoning board and was told she would be notified when the meeting was to be held.

The council heard a presentation by Mrs. Jean Kennett concerning hospital cost. She urged the council to write representatives in Washington opposing the idea of placing a lid on rising hospital costs. Recreation Director, Bob Dunaway requested that the profits from the softball tournaments be earmarked for paying delinquent taxes for the remainder of the year. It was generally agreed that this would be done. Dunaway estimated the total from the three tournaments would be \$428.

Parking meters have been reinstalled and the councilmen noted that the ordinance passed by previous councils included loading zones and instructed methods to be used in enforcement.

A short discussion about employees' pay indicated that the council will be giving some

Officers Find Growing "Pot" Garden

Deputy Sheriffs Joe Spurlin, left, and Ray Norris, right, found a growing marijuana garden in an area near Wise Mill community Monday morning. They collected the plants and destroyed those not needed for demonstrations.

When asked how they had found the plants, the deputies said they had been watching the plants

Wreck Claims Lives Of Two Occupants Of Car To AEC Board

A one-car wreck this past weekend near Thawes Bridge, in North Coffee County, claimed the lives of two and hospitalized another.

The three occupants were taken to the Elba General Hospital by the Elba Rescue Squad and transferred by MAST helicopter to Jackson Hospital in Montgomery.

According to Assistant Administrator Larry Rigsby at the Montgomery hospital, Timmy Gorman of Troy died in the emergency room, James Pomplun of Columbus, Georgia, died at 4:25 a.m. on June 6th, and Mitchell (Mike) Langley of Troy was doing fine Wednesday afternoon as a patient in the hospital.

Hayes, Compton Are Re-Elected

Ed Compton and Charles Hayes III have been re-elected to serve as Elba's representatives on the Board of Trustees for the city of Elba. Compton is the Superintendent of the city's Water and Electric System. He was elected to the Board of Trustees in 1973. Hayes was elected to the Board in 1975 and is a member of the Nominating Committee.

Alabama Electric Cooperative (AEC) is a non-profit generation and transmission cooperative which provides the city of Elba with wholesale electricity. AEC also either provides the electrical power or acts as a power supplier for three cities. It distribution cooperatives and two industries in South Alabama and North Florida.

The cooperative is controlled by the Board of Trustees which is made up of two representatives from each of the member systems. Compton and Hayes are Elba's representatives on the Board.

AEC Board officers for the upcoming year are Tommy Stober, president from Brundage, John Hill, vice-president from Covington Electric Cooperative, and Roy Jeffcoat, secretary-treasurer from Micolas Mills in Opp.

Compton and Hayes were re-elected to the Board at the Cooperative's annual meeting held on May 27, 1977 at the headquarters in Andalusia, Al. Committee election and officer election were held at monthly board meeting which followed the annual meeting.

Public Hearing On School Board Expels Two Male Students

The Elba City School Board met Thursday night with all members present. After approving payment of monthly salary and expense, the board approved a one year leave of absence for Mrs. Janice Clark and Mrs. June Grantham. Mrs. Cecilie Bails was hired to work as a speech therapy teacher and Mrs. Judy Killingsworth (middle school) was losing one teacher unit and a vacancy existed in 4th grade English. Prices on installing acoustical ceiling and insulation at the middle school cafeteria was discussed and different methods will be considered. This work will be done in late summer if approved.

One student was expelled permanently and another for the balance of the school year upon recommendations from school officials.

Plans for remodeling the high school lunchroom were discussed and the board instructed Superintendent Elmer Taylor to proceed with plans, securing bids and funds for the work.

The board was informed by Superintendent Taylor that band director, Bob Stump, had resigned to accept another band director's job. Taylor was instructed to begin taking applications to fill the position.

Shortage Of Operating Funds Stops Action In County And State Courts

Effective June 1, 1977, Chief Justice C.C. Torbert notified all Alabama court personnel that State funds would no longer be available to pay the salaries of Circuit Court judges, Circuit Clerks, District judges and court reporters, as well as jurors, witnesses, jury commissions.

Trial courts were ordered to refrain from incurring any expenses or liability payable out of state funds such as clerical office supplies, forms, stationery and other printed court supplies, equipment, travel and meals. All jury trials with the exception of essential criminal cases were ordered halted.

According to an AP press release last week, when the court system was created, it was supposed to be self-supporting, existing completely on court-generated revenues which were projected at \$9.9 million.

So far, though, it was noted, the system has fallen short of that projection by \$2.7 million, thus preventing the court from spending more than \$6.2 million.

In the face of a fiscal crisis facing the state court system, Elly P. Green, Jr., presiding judge of the twelfth judicial circuit which includes Pike and Coffee counties, announced Monday (May 30) that jury trial sessions of court in Troy, Elba

and Enterprise have been cancelled until the next fiscal year. Green said non-jury trials will be held until the fiscal year which begins October 1 or until relief is granted by the state legislature which is in special session.

"Green said in 'very essential criminal matters' jury trials may be held to meet the constitutional requirements of a speedy trial by jury. Green said if a speedy trial cannot be afforded a defendant, the defendant must be set free without a trial and cannot later be brought before the courts on the same charge.

Green said the circuit and district court judges, clerks and other officers of the court have agreed to maintain their offices as long as possible even though there is no guarantee they will be paid. He said each officer will attempt to continue performing the duties of his office until the offices close or until the state solves the financial problem.

"Green said legislation has been introduced in the legislature by Representative Joel Folmar to provide necessary funds."

Locally, the ELBA

The State of Alabama stopped. This is due to the fact that the legislature wrote into the budget a provision which limits the court expenses to monies produced by the courts under Act 1205; however, revenue for the first three and one-half months of 1977 produced by the courts is short of that projected. At the close of business on May 16, the State General Fund reflected a collection from the courts of \$2,165,000. At this rate only about \$4 million dollars will be produced by the trial courts, and since the appropriation is some \$2,875,000, that means an approximate deficit of some \$3,675,000. Thus the budget office advised last week that unless revenues equal expenditures, no further money could be spent by the courts of Alabama.

"Regardless of the accusations attempting to place blame (whether or not anyone is to be or should be blamed) the simple fact is this: Are the executive and legislative branches in Montgomery going to resolve the problem or allow the courts to be in the business of providing services, being constitutional officers, to walk away from their duties, leaving the people to seek redress of grievances among other functions. This provision concerning expenditures has never been a problem before simply because no one has ever expected or should expect a court system to be a revenue producing business any more

than the Highway Department or similar such offices. Further, this business of obligating courts to produce revenue has already been decided in a similar situation. The Justice of the Peace courts were "re-canceled" unconstitutional a few years ago because among other things, they were dependent on the production of revenue for their existence. If the day ever comes when all we demand from a court system is collection of revenue from the people of Alabama, then we walk away and let the computers decide how much and to whom each person is to pay.

"Another real problem the financial crisis creates involves criminal cases. Under the Constitution of the United States, and by interpretation of the Supreme Court, a person charged with a crime is entitled to a speedy JURY trial. As the situation now exists in the legislature, the courts cannot have jury trials because there is no money to pay jurors; so, if something is not done, then it is entirely possible that, under the law, criminals are going to walk free simply because of the financial crisis. It is the responsibility of the legislature to provide them the constitutional right to a speedy trial by JURY. If this occurs, they cannot, under the law, be tried again.

"Even though there is no money to pay salaries or travel, no money for postage or supplies, no money for jurors or witnesses' fees, Circuit Clerk

of using the financial crisis in the courts as leverage to pass perhaps a corporation tax package as well as a utility package. Somehow you just cannot remove the politics from the situation, and as always the people at the local level are the ones to suffer."

SHERIFF NEIL GRANTHAM--

"Our department isn't in a real bind at the present time. We're more fortunate than most counties, in that we don't have any serious felony cases awaiting trial.

"The most we're likely to feel right now is a cut in the operation of the Sheriff's Office, until there's more money for the jury to operate.

"We do have a backlog of civil cases, but those do not have to go to court any time soon.

"Now, if we were to have a serious crime, such as rape, murder, etc., I feel sure that the money would be forthcoming to pay the jury and hold all proceedings with non-jury trials and all other matters except jury trials.

"I expect this lack of funds to be resolved soon."

CIRCUIT CLERK JIM ELLIS--

"I would like to point out that all affected personnel of this portion of the 12th Judicial Circuit, District Court Judge Gary McCallie, Circuit Judge Riley Green, and I have agreed to keep courts in this State."

BRAINSTORMS

With Fagin Cox

Our son, Chris, and I went fishing Saturday afternoon in that boiling, hot weather. We were trying a new place with the idea that we would quickly move if the fish were not biting. Well, the moss was so bad, Chris just folded his arms and said, "Let's go!" before we had been there an hour, and go we did do. This didn't improve our luck much, and we didn't see anyone catching fish either. Then Monday, we got a photo of two big bass caught in the same mud hole to publish the only difference being the successful fisherman had put in a mile or so from where the Cox boys launched. We were just not using the right boat ramp is why those fish were not on our stringer.

A check of the monthly bills of the city of Elba Tuesday night revealed that the total keeps inching higher and higher from month to month. We looked at the telephone bills this month. They totalled \$39.41 for the month. There was 118 long distance calls charged to the various telephones. Mayor Folsom said some of these would not be paid, because they were apparently unauthorized and/or billing errors. One call to Enterprise lasted for thirty-seven minutes. Cutting out one telephone call will not solve the problem of spiraling cost to the taxpayer, but the idea of saving pennies, will stall off a prediction made by Mayor Folsom Tuesday night that additional taxes are needed, if spending continues to rise.

The story of the two women getting married in our Coffee County courthouse is so disgusting to me, that I would like to ignore it and let it just go away, but that isn't going to happen, apparently. The daily papers are even publishing pictures of them walking around Ft. Rucker together. Probably, the most embarrassed person of all is Probate Judge James Sawyer, who performed the marriage without knowing it was two women. Hang in there Judge and maybe they will move to some place far away and we can forget the whole deal.

The Alabama Legislature adjourned Tuesday night without taking any action on the utility package pushed by Governor Wallace. This means that the cause for the special session was by large a failure. Maybe this is just as well. A recently released study by some Yankee professor indicates that the more the politicians get involved with utility rates, the higher the rates to the consumer. If this be the case, we need to try to get the politicians to completely ignore utilities completely, and even let their spouse pay the monthly bill, "cause as it is we can't stand any higher bills of any kind.

After a long talk with Representative Joel Folmar last week, we are convinced the Alabama Legislature will be right back in another special session as soon as this one is over. The law governing the unemployment business in Alabama conflicts that dictated by the federal laws. Therefore something must be done or Alabama's unemployed will lose all federal payments, according to Representative Folmar of Troy, who is engineering the necessary legislation. It is going to be a long hot summer, especially with folks jockeying for positions in next year's elections.

Economizing is great if it is not overdone. Monday night I was guilty of overdoing it a bit. My family and I were enroute back to Elba from a business trip and knew we would need gas before getting home. Remembering a station South of Montgomery that advertised regular gas for 57¢, I passed a number of 58¢, etc. just to get the cheaper name brand gas, only to find the station closed! Now it was raining, the wind blowing and the gas gauge registered empty BEFORE we got to our cheap gas. Needless to say, we were tense all the way to Troy where we found the beautiful lights of an open gas station. I didn't even ask the price until the tank was almost full and then realized that I was paying 65¢ because I tried to save 20¢ on a full tank of gas, however, the minute before we found the open station, I would have paid a dollar per gallon just to get petro.

The bulletin of the Elba Rotary Club carried a little thought that stuck with me this week. It was simply that "Temper" what gets most of us into trouble. Prudes what keeps us there. That is ok so true. Do as I did and think of incidents in your own life that this will fit. I found quite a few in my memory. I may, I suggest that each individual read and reread the "Constitution of the United States of America." I contend that we should continue our own gain of education of those subjects that are relevant to us. In this we can become knowing citizens on issues of pertinent importance. When all the people begin to follow those suggested tax saving policies of elected officials and using our natural resources wisely, we as citizens can become more productive and conserve scarce items—the tax could be lowered or put to other use. My prayer is that people will begin to understand and become less confused about the tax problems and encourage others to be informed too.

Sincerely,
W. E. Ward, Jr.

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Superintendent's Office

BPW meets the 2nd Monday of each month

Chamber of Commerce - 3rd Thursday, at 7:00 p.m.
Elementary School

Lions Club - 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights at 7:00 p.m.
Holley's Restaurant

Pilot Club - 2nd and 4th Thursday at 7:00 p.m. at Big R

American Legion meets 1st Tuesday at Legion Home
at 7:00 p.m.

Water & Electric Board - 2nd Tuesday at 5:30 at City Hall

WEIGHT WATCHERS - Zion Chapel High School - Each
Monday night at 6:30

HRDC Office on Putnam St. invites participation in
ceramic & sewing classes each Wed. afternoon

Rotary Club - each Monday at noon, Country Club

Middle School Class Puts On Play

Mrs. Killingsworth's 11-20 English class presented a play last Thursday, June 2 at the Elba Middle School. The play, "Henry, Beezus and Romona," taken from books by Beverly Cleary, was written by Cara English, who played "Beezus" in the play. Other characters and students portraying them are as follows:
Henry - Greg Henderson
Romona - Karen Grider
Romona's mother - Susan Dorsey

Mr. Capper - Ben Mallory
Sheriff Bad - John Meacham
Mrs. Peabody - Tonya Bryan
Ricky - Donnie Byrd
Mary Jane - Lisa Daniels
Sculor - Walt Audrey
Robert - Greg Kidd

Strange Lady - Scarlett Rhoades
Mrs. Grumbie - Pam Kelley
Mr. Grumbie - Don White
Miss Wisser - Donna Calhoun
Commercials were given by

Rita Coon, Lisa Daniels, Kim Johnson, Scarlett Rhoades, Sandra Hammonds, Angela Thrasher, and Tonya Bryan. Angie Holt was narrator.

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LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC HEARING

The Elba City Council will hold a public hearing July 5th, at 7 P.M. on the re-zoning of the below described property from R-1 to B-1. The re-zoning was recently approved by the Elba Planning and Zoning Board and will become effective immediately if approved by the City Council at this public hearing. The property is located North of Taylor Mill Road, beginning at Tucker

Street and running West along Tucker Street a distance of approximately 1250 feet to Parry Avenue. The property being re-zoned stops at the gully adjacent to the housing project access road. Anyone desiring to be heard concerning this matter is invited to attend the public hearing at city hall on July 5, Jack Prescott, City Clerk 6/7/77.

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32 oz. jar
78¢



Armour Vienna SAUSAGE
3 5 oz. cans **99¢**



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29 oz. can
55¢



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Women's Page



Bridal Coffee Honors Miss Karen Clay

Miss Karen Clay was honored with a coffee on May 21st in the home of Mrs. Walter Cox. Mrs. Mayo Prescott and Mrs. Kasper Anderson were co-hostesses. Wendy and Wilma Anderson, Bev and

Bunny Cox assisted in serving.

A hand-embroidered cloth covered the buffet table, which held a beautiful arrangement of gladioli and mums. Delicious dainty orange cakes, cheese

straws, sausage pinwheels and fruit were served to twenty guests.

Miss Clay was presented a pitcher and plate, hand-painted by Mrs. Prescott.

Friends of the family are invited.

Miss Mooney

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Scholarship

Marty Deal of Elba has been named recipient of a George C. Wallace leadership scholarship to Troy State University.

A recent graduate of Zion Chapel High School, Marty was senior class president, and a member of the yearbook staff and Beta Club secretary.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Charles E. Fariss.

Green Thumb Party Given To Miss Young

The home of Mrs. Oscar Vaughan, Jr., was the setting for a green thumb shower honoring Miss Jennifer Young on Tuesday, May 31, 1977, at 7:30 p.m. Acting as hostesses with Mrs. Vaughan were Mrs. Wayland Sharpless and Mrs. Willard Martin.

Miss Young received her guests in the living room, which was beautifully decorated with an assortment of summer flowers. Daisies were placed on the dining table, hydrangeas centered the coffee table and magnolia blossoms were placed at the front entrance. A delicious ice cream des-

sert plate was served to the following guests: Mrs. Cathy Cule, Mrs. Nell Cook, Mrs. Adielean Prescott, Mrs. Ruth Anderson, Mrs. Doris Brock, Mrs. Suzanne Stokes, Mrs. Betty Brunson, Mrs. Elizabeth Brunson, Mrs. Jean Vaughan, Mrs. Mary Young, Mrs. Sara Sharpless, Mrs. Olive Ray Martin, Mrs. Betty Vaughan, Sasi Brunson, Mrs. Lily Williams, Mrs. Sara Strong, and the honoree, Jennifer Young.

Jennifer received many green plants and items needed in caring for plants in her first flower garden.

Couple To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Fred William Young request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Jennifer, to William Gregory Brunson on Saturday, the eleventh of June at seven o'clock in the evening at the Elba Church of Christ, Elba, Alabama.

Sara Strong's Cornbread

1 pkg. "Jiffy" Corn muffin mix
1 tsp. salt
3 eggs
1/2 cup oil
1 carton (8 oz.) Sour cream
1 can (12 oz.) white kernel corn
drained

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Jacobs To Celebrate

Golden Wedding

Anniversary

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Nursing Home Residents Display Quilt

Several residents of the Elba Nursing Home are shown in the accompanying photograph proudly displaying the beautiful Bicentennial Quilt. This was a project of the residents and activity staff of the nursing home during the 1976 Bicentennial Year.

The quilt has been placed in a 5'8" by 7'4" frame custom-made by Mr. Maxwell Reeves. It has permanently hung in the dining room of the nursing home.

Each resident extends an invitation to the public to go by for a visit and view the quilt.

Modlin-Boswell To Exchange Vows

The bride-elect, a graduate of New Brockton High School, is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students.

The future groom graduated from Elba High School, and is presently employed with Dorsey Trailers.

The wedding will take place at 7 p.m. on June 24 in the Wise Mill Assembly of God Church. All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the wedding and the reception following.

"An Evening Of Dance, 1977" To Be Presented

"An Evening Of Dance, 1977," twenty-fourth annual production of the Dorothy Rainer Sellers School of Dance, will be presented in the Oph High School Auditorium, on Thursday and Friday evenings, June 16 and 17, beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

There is no charge for admission. The 1977 program, which will include a variety of ballet, folk, and tap dances set to music of composers from "round-the-world," as well as from traditional folk music.

New ballets choreographed by Mrs. Sellers to be presented include "Girls," set to "Divertissement," by the French composer, Jacques Bert, and a lovely waltz tableau set to Johann Strauss' immortal "Tales from the Vienna Woods."

Students participating from Elba are: Margaret Cox, Toni Hudson, Michele Cox, and Kathy Tucker.

From Kinston, Tanya Baker, Cecilia Patterson, Kathy Patterson, Kelly Patterson, and Joan Stephens.

Elba Students In Gamma Beta Phi

Three students from the Elba area were recently inducted into the Troy State University chapter of Gamma Beta Phi.

Those inducted during the spring quarter ceremonies include: Van D. English, Teresa L. Tatom and Ronnie Tucker. Gamma Beta Phi, a national scholastic and service society, recognizes the outstanding students in each academic class.

CONSERVING ENERGY

Tips From Whirlpool Home Economists

According to the U.S. Bureau of Standards, 20% of all energy consumed in this country is used in the home. Even though major kitchen and laundry appliances account for only a small portion of the nation's energy consumption, there are ways to reduce it even more.

Here are some tips to help make your dishwasher more energy efficient:

• Load correctly for best washing results. Incorrect loading may cause poor wash results in the need to re-wash all or part of the load.

• Wash only full loads (to save hot water).

• Allow dishes to air dry when you don't need a rapid drying cycle.

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News Alabama Lung LUNG HEALTH FOR ALL

When you are physically and emotionally relaxed, excessive oxygen consumption caused by tension, anxiety and overworked muscles can be avoided. By using the method outlined below, you can relieve the tension that increases your respiratory difficulties. Complete muscular relaxation is also necessary to benefit from all other exercises.

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CARDS OF THANKS

COMER BRUNSON

The family of Mr. Comer Brunson wishes to express their love and appreciation to our many friends for their kindness and generosity shown following the loss of our loved one.

The food, flowers, cards, visits and other expressions of sympathy will never be forgotten. May God bless each of you.

K. Maynard Head

SHeldon MOORE

I wish to thank all my friends, neighbors and relatives for their prayers, phone calls, cards, visits and for the cakes and fruit baskets that helped my family so much when I was in Southeast Medical Center for five weeks.

Most of all, I want to thank all the churches throughout the area who held prayers for me. I am home now and slowly improving.

At noon I left for home and by that time, the water had already begun to overflow onto the streets. Businesses in nearby Pineville and Middleboro, Ky. tried to prepare for a flood and many employees were sent home.

Late Monday afternoon brought one of the largest floods in Middleboro's history, and by midnight, Pineville was under almost 15 feet of water. The small town was paralyzed. Electricity was out and the phone service was soon halted.

Late Monday evening, the rushing water lapped over the concrete floodwall forcing the evacuation of an estimated 1,000 of the city's 3,000 residents to higher ground.

The local Rescue Squad, Salvation Army, and other persons and organizations began maneuvers to relieve the trapped residents. A food-chain provided hot meals for the workers and a kitchen was set up near Pineville to feed the evacuees.

Reports from Harlan, Baxter, Williamsburg, Pikeville, Paintsville, Clay City, and other Kentucky mountain towns poured in. East and middle Tennessee was also hit by heavy rains. Portions of

cleaning a coffeemaker is to fill its water reservoir with a solution of half vinegar (regular household white vinegar) and half tap water. Let the solution stand for about 15 minutes. Then brew it through one complete cycle. Save the coffee for further cleaning.

The directions which came with my coffeemaker said use all vinegar. This works for me.

Finally, rinse all parts of the unit, gently turning it upside down to remove the last trace of solution. Run fresh cold water twice through the coffeemaker.

FOOD PRESERVATION MEETINGS

Miss Isabelle Downey, Home Economist - Food Preservation, will be in our county on Wednesday, June 22. Miss Downey will be giving two demonstrations. On Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 p.m., a demonstration on "Canning Vegetables" will be given. On Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m., the demonstration will be on "Freezing Vegetables."

Homemakers are doing more food preservation today than ever before. And there are right methods for canning and freezing. You'll want to attend and learn the right ways to do it.

Mark this date on your calendar, June 22, and plan to attend either or both meetings.

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Helpful Ideas From The International Lutheran Laymen's League

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Too many people today would say a wise person is a smart person. In our age a great premium has been put on the mind. The minds of young people are supposed to be expanded. The minds of older people have to remain sharp or they are disregarded.

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Sports

Views From

THE PRESSBOX

By, Ricky Mularz

Sports Editor

For the third straight week there is a softball tournament being held at the Recreation Center. When this week's tourney ends, there will have been a total of 12 softball games played during the "3-week break."

MEN'S LEAGUE TO RESUME PLAY

The Men's Softball League swings back into action Monday night after a three-week break. Before the league games begin, there will be a "Best of 3" playoff between Cook Chevrolet and The Peoples Bank. These two teams will play a doubleheader tomorrow night (Friday) at the Rec Center, and if a third game is needed, it will be played on the following Wednesday.

The Bankers won both regular season meetings with Cook, and have to be favored to win the playoff and claim the first place trophy for the first half of the season.

It appears that Wise's has finally gotten their "Green Machine" cranked up, and the Greenies have to be considered a contender for the 2nd half championship. Wise's won the Elba Invitational Softball Tournament last week, and in doing so, defeated a strong Wicksburg Merchants team twice in three meetings. Wise's scored a total of 67 runs in only 5 games during the tourney, and part of the sudden "high scoring" can be credited to Larry Sanders.

During the first part of the season I called Larry - "Pop-up" - because every time he got up to bat, he would "pop-up" to the infield. Well, Larry "popped-one-up" about 450 during the tourney, and it looks like the "big man" is finally starting to hit!

Wise's "little man" is Wayne Sutley. Sutley is about a foot shorter than Sanders, but he can hit 'em just about as far, and he can do it consistently. During the tournament, an opposing team walked Sanders to load the bases, so they wouldn't have to pitch to him. Well, Wayne was up next, and "jacked one out" for a grand slam.

If Wise's can continue to play the way they're capable of playing, they could be the team to beat in the Men's League.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE ENTERS SECOND ROUND

The Women's Softball League has already started its second round, and there have been some surprises!

New Brockton, the leader after one round, opened the second session by losing two straight games and have fallen into second place behind the Victoria Blues.

The Black Sheep got kicked around by almost everyone in the first session, but got off to a quick start in the second session by upsetting the Jewel Box and Auto Sav.

Auto Sav, 6-2 in the opening round, has won two straight games and now owns an 8-3 record. Auto Sav, who I call

"The Surprise Team" of the League, played excellent defense in shutting out Dorsey's Darlings 15-0, then turned around and put on quite an offensive show in out-scoring the Victoria Reds, 24-18. The Auto Sav girls are having quite a year!

The Mistifs got off to a slow start, but are playing good ball now and could be the team to beat in the second session.

The Mistifs have a hard-hitting team and could break loose at any time (as is evident by a 41-run outburst in a recent game).

The Mistifs play Auto Sav tonight in what should be a good game to watch.

About all you can say about the Victoria Blues is "they just keep on winning." The Blues went 6-2 in the first session, but have regained first place, and they might just hold on to it.

By the way, Dorsey's Darlings broke a 12-game losing streak last week by beating National Security. The Darlings win was the first of the year, and I think the girls deserve credit for hanging in there and not quitting!

Till then

IN CLOSING

The money raised in the past two tournaments (almost \$300) will be used to pay for softball umpires for the remainder of the year. The teams' entry fees were used to pay the umpire during the first session, but it ran out, and another source had to be found.

Last year, the City paid umpires \$2.50 to call softball, Dixie Youth baseball, and Babe Ruth baseball. I can see not paying Dixie Youth umpires because they got new suits. However, this far this summer, the City has saved \$80 on Babe Ruth umpires and \$150 on softball umpires.

I'd just like to know where all the money that is earmarked for Recreation is going. I can't believe it is all being used for recreation!

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A's Edge Sox 9-8

In Babe Ruth Action

The A's scored two runs in the seventh inning last Thursday night to edge the previously unbeaten White Sox 9-8 in Babe Ruth Baseball action.

The White Sox own a 7-1 record to lead the league by 3 games. They will be followed by the A's (4-4), Dodgers (3-5) and Reds (2-6).

TUESDAY'S RESULTS

Dodgers 14 - A's 2

The Dodgers combined five hits with 12 walks last Tuesday to rip the A's 14-2. The Dodgers were paced by the hitting of Ashley Young (2-4) and the two-hit pitching of Mitchell Maddox.

D 530 51 - 14 5 3
A 000 02 - 2 2 5

WP - Maddox
LP - Newton

White Sox 13 - Reds 4

The White Sox erupted for 10 runs in the final two innings as they blasted the Reds 13-4. The White Sox took a 3-0 lead in the first inning on a three-run homer by Frank Thomas, but the Reds battled back to knot the score at 3-3 after two innings. The Sox began hitting in the third stanza, and rode their bats to victory.

Kevin Belcher collected 3 hits to pace the White Sox attack, while teammate John Sexton added 2 hits.

Reds 030 10 - 4 3 2
W S 304 06 - 13 10 2

WP - Parker (4-0)
LP - Farmer

THURSDAY'S RESULTS

Reds 8 - Dodgers 3

The Reds climbed within one game of third place Thursday night by dumping the Dodgers 8-3.

The Reds scored all 8 runs in the opening three innings on only 2 hits, then coasted to the win.

Collecting two hits was Troy Brown of the Dodgers:

D 210 000 - 3 4 4
R 512 00x - 8 2 3
WP - Morrow
LP - Young

A's - Ws 8

The A's handed the White Sox their first loss of the season by edging the league leaders 8-7 in Thursday's nightcap.

The Sox led 3-0 early in the game and held the lead until the A's erupted for 4 runs in the fourth inning.

The A's were led by Dan Wile, Dennis Smith and David Sutley, all with two hits. Mark Davis, of the White Sox, led all batters with 3 hits.

A's 012 400 2 - 8 6 4
WS 301 003 1 - 8 6 7

WP - Smith
LP - Thomas

Softball Tourney

Underway

The Kleinert's Invitational Softball Tournament began in Elba on Monday night, with the Brundage Vols claiming first round wins.

The tourney is a 12-team unsanctioned event and will last until Saturday night.

In Monday night's opener, Sardis rolled to an easy 11-2 win over Brundage. The Sardis team jumped into a 7-0 lead in the opening inning, and raised to the victory.

Sardis was led by B. Sexton and R. Tomlin, both going 3 for 3. Getting two hits for the winners were A. Sexton, E. Sexton, and McElvan.

B 010 10 - 2 3 3
S 704 8x10 - 11 2 3

In the nightcap the Brundage Vols dumped Piggly Wiggly, of Elba 15-5.

Brundage jumped ahead 5-0 in the top of the second-inning, but Piggly Wiggly bounced back to tie the score at 5-5. The Vols went ahead 8-5 in the third inning and coasted to the win.

Brundage was led by Mauldin (2-4), W. Trev (2-4), Ginner (2-4), Mobley (2-4) and Senn (2-4).

Scoring runs for the Piggly Wiggly were Wayne Bryant,



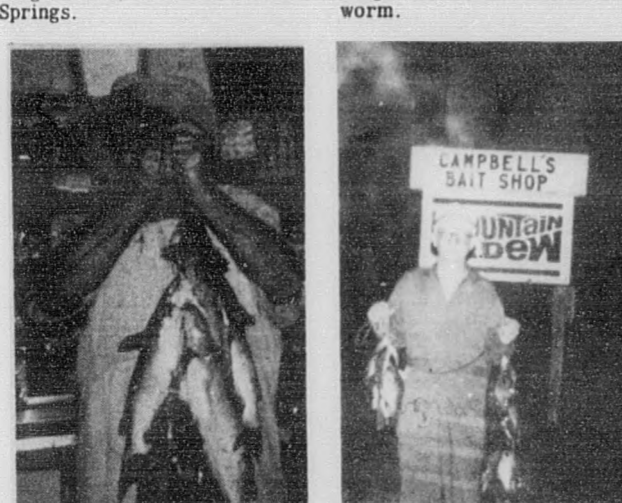
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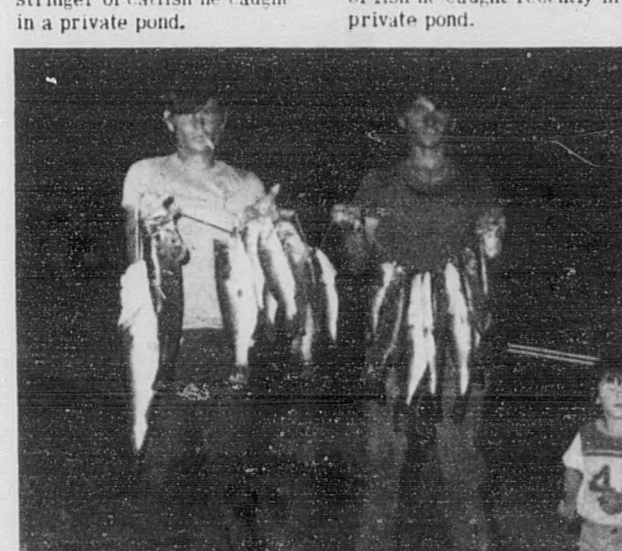
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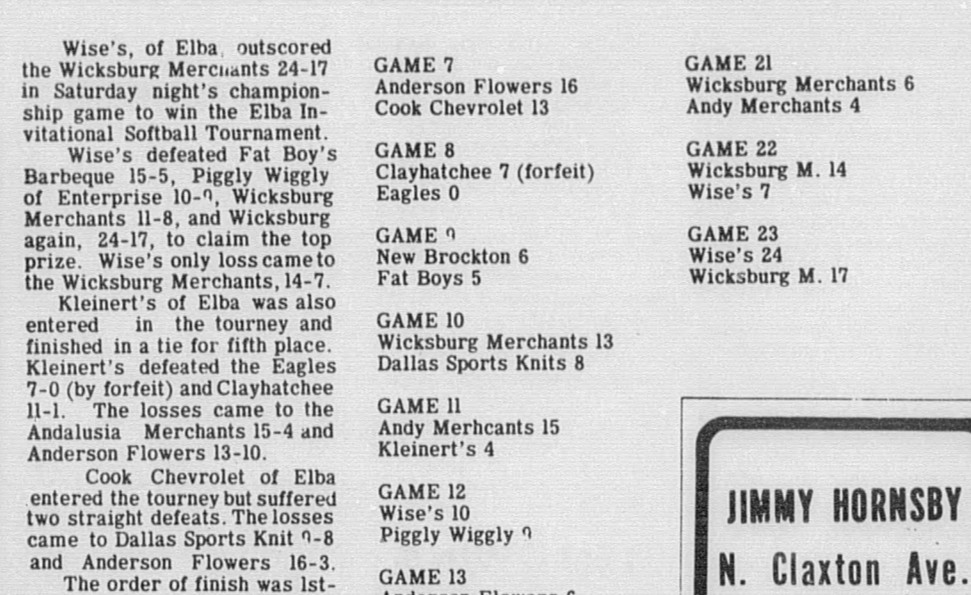


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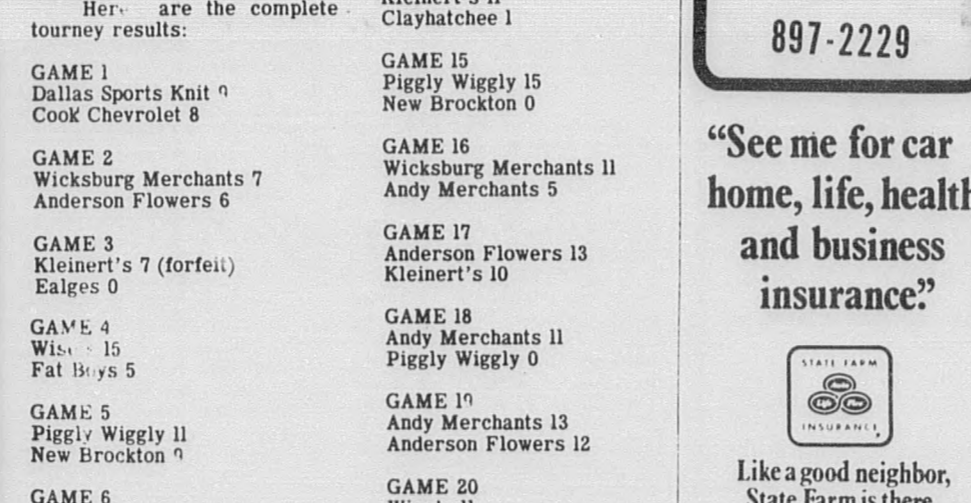
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Elba's Willie Tyson Honored At Bama State

Willie Tyson, a former outstanding athlete at Elba High School, was honored recently when Alabama State University held its annual Athletic Awards Banquet.

Tyson, a 4-year letterman on the Alabama State football team, was named the team's "Most Valuable Offensive Line-man" for the third straight year, and was named "Most Valuable Offensive Player" for the 1976 season.

Willie was the recipient of the "Lockhart Award," which is presented annually to an athlete that excels on the field and in the classroom. The award is the highest honor any Alabama State athlete may receive.

Tyson was named "Permanent Team Captain" for the '76 season, and was recognized for being selected to the NAIA "All American" team.

In ceremonies held during the season, Tyson's jersey, No. 61, was retired in honor of its wearer. The retiring of No. 61 makes the first time in the history of the school an athletic number has been retired.

Tyson, now an assistant football coach at Elba High School, has stated, "I want to be twice as good a coach as I was a football player."

Willie is the son of Stella Willie of Elba.

Eufaula To Hold Fishing Rodeo

The Eufaula Jaycees will sponsor the 14th Annual Fresh Water Fishing Rodeo on July 8, 9 and 10 at beautiful Lake Eufaula.

A cash prize of \$500 will be awarded to the person catching the largest fish in the four classes - Black Bass, White Bass, Crappie and Rough Fish. Second and third prizes will also be awarded.

Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$2 for children and can be ordered by sending check or money order along with a self-addressed stamped envelope to:

Fishing Rodeo
Eufaula Chamber of Commerce
P. O. Box 347
Eufaula, AL 36027

FEATURED SPEAKER... Coach Charlie Bradshaw, head football coach at Troy State University, spoke recently at the Athletic Awards Banquet held at Elba High School. The banquet was sponsored by the Elba Athletic Club.



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Cash Prize Added At Guntersville Fishing Rodeo

Now, there are many more reasons to go to Guntersville to fish in the Chamber of Commerce's 4th Annual Fishing Rodeo. 1001 reasons, to be exact.

Skip Musley, Chamber Exec, says "one reason now is the time is because the fish are biting. The 1,000 other reasons are dollars. On July 9, 1977, at 11:00 A.M., in front of the Guntersville City Hall, we are giving away a new, crisp \$1,000 bill."

Here's how it works. A tag number of a fish that has been caught in the 1977 Rodeo will be drawn. The person who caught that tagged fish will be handed a \$1,000 bill and furnished a police escort to a bank in Guntersville if he so desires. He must be present to win. We'll draw until we get a winner."

So, to be eligible to win that \$1,000 bill, go to Guntersville, register for the Rodeo, and go fishing.

There are almost 200 tagged fish and almost \$71,000 in prize money left in this year's Rodeo, which lasts through July 5, 1977. Prize fish still at large include the \$25,000 bass; three \$10,000 bass sponsored by First Alabama, First National and The Home Bank; and one \$5,000 bass, sponsored by Hammer's Store, Guntersville.

Remember, the first step is to register with one of the participating merchants who can be identified by a poster at his place of business.

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\$1.00

HY-TOP SUGAR

5 LB. BAG

44¢

HY-TOP ICE MILK

1/2-GAL.

48¢

DETERGENT PALMOLIVE LIQUID

22-OZ. BTL.

48¢

CASTLEBERRY QUICK SNACKS

4 7-OZ. CANS

\$1.00

MASON JARS

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\$1.99

HY-TOP SALTINE CRACKERS

2 16-OZ. BOXES

88¢

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3 17-OZ. CANS

\$1.00

COCA COLA

16 OZ. BTL.

79¢

BREAD

3 Big 16 oz. Loaves

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FLOUR

5-LB. BAG

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NATUR-FRESH PRODUCE

10 LB. BAG

99¢

STEAK FRIES

2 1/2 LB. PKG.

99¢

SEA PAK SHRIMP BATTER

16-OZ. PKG.

\$1.69

MRS. FILBERT'S MARGARINE

3 8-OZ. MINI BOWLS

\$1.00

JOHNSON'S BABY OIL

10-OZ.

\$1.99

CALIFORNIA VALENCIA ORANGES

5 LB. BAG

99¢



Troy Wreck Hurts Two Elba Citizens Sunday

Two Elba men were injured at 12:25 a.m. on Sunday morning when their car struck a tree on South Three Notch Street in Troy.

The driver, Ed Gene Turner, 46, of Rt. 2, Lawrence, was killed Friday afternoon when the vehicle he was driving ran off Highway 141 in Crenshaw County and struck an embankment.

The actual cause of the accident is not known at this time, but investigating officers reported the accident might have been caused by a broken axle or a wheel coming off the vehicle.

Nadine and Marion White of Elba were traveling South on Highway 141 and reported that they topped a hill and saw a cloud of dust. The couple said they passed the scene of the accident, then turned around and telephoned for help at a nearby house.

Mr. White reported that Turner's body was lying approximately 4 feet off the roadway, and that the victim had no pulse when he checked for signs of life.

The vehicle, a van owned by the Pepsi Cola plant in Lawrence, ended up upside down atop a small hill approximately 20 feet from where the body was found.



Please Drive Carefully! ACCIDENTS MAY START OF SUMMER SEASON

The Troy Police Department reported the wreck occurred when the vehicle was traveling approximately 100 miles per hour when it went into a skid and struck the tree.

Brown, who was approximately 150 yards behind the car, reported the impact of the crash threw the car's motor across the street and onto the far sidewalk.

Officer Randall Brown of the Troy Police Department reported he was following the vehicle when the wreck occurred, and was trying to clock its speed with his speedometer.

Neelson, who was traveling in the same direction as the car, was seriously injured and was transferred to a Montgomery hospital. Neelson is still confined in the hospital with severe internal and head injuries and is listed in serious condition.

Stephen Smith, 20, of Rt. 4, Elba, was treated and released at a hospital in Troy.

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A one-car accident between Elba and Brantley sometime during the week of the morning Tuesday claimed the lives of two Brantley men. The accident was discovered about three a.m. by a passing motorist.

Highway Patrolman Howard estimated that the accident occurred about one or one-thirty a.m. The motorist who reported the accident stated that the wreck was there when he passed earlier but there was no indication it was a fresh accident. He said curiosity over the totally destroyed car was what made him stop when he did, discovering the bodies of Dicky Colquitt (thrown from car) and David Holton, Jr. (pinned in by motor block).

Position of the bodies indicated that Holton was driving the 1970 Pontiac at the time of the accident.

Tire tracks indicated that the car was traveling toward Elba on Highway 141 (Elba-Brantley Highway) and failed to negotiate a curve about a quarter of a mile inside the Crenshaw County line. The car traveled over three hundred feet along the shoulder before hitting a huge pine tree that slammed the components of the engine compartment back into the front and back seat of the car.

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Commissioners Spend Day Hearing Reports, Requests

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, June 13, at the Courthouse in Enterprise, and heard a report from Farm Center proprietor Doug Pittman on plans to cut energy consumption at the Farm Center Complex in New Brockton by up to 40%.

Mr. Pittman, who recently attended an Energy Seminar sponsored by the Alabama Power Company, told the commissioners of various ways the energy consumed at the Farm Center may be cut back. Pittman added that a representative from the Alabama Power Company would conduct a survey at the Farm Center to find where the greatest energy wastes occur, and following the survey all county offices housed in the Farm Center will be asked to comply with new energy saving guidelines. Pittman expects savings to reach up to 40%.

The bi-monthly meeting began at 10:00 a.m. and the first order of business was to open bids on gasoline and oil to be used by county vehicles for the coming year. Only one bid was received, and it was accepted after a brief discussion.

The proposal came from the Gulf Oil Company, and included the following prices on petroleum goods: gasoline - 42¢ per gallon for regular; 44.5¢ per gallon for unleaded; 46.5¢ per gallon for premium; and 43.5¢ per gallon for diesel. The price of motor oil was \$1.53 per gallon (in drum) and \$1.83 per gallon in quart.

The Gulf Oil Company also bid of lube, grease, etc. A representative from the Gulf Oil Company told the commissioners the costs would escalate in the coming months, as would the prices quoted in the bid.

The new source of county petroleum will begin providing goods on July 1.

Robbie Walker, contacted with the ARMY FLYER (a newspaper) asked the commission to purchase a 1/2 page ad in the upcoming A.U.S.A. edition of the paper. The ad would cost \$126. The commission voted to purchase the advertisement.

Bids on pipe to be used by the county for the next 6 months were opened, and after careful examination by the engineers, it was determined the low bid was from Choctaw Pipe Company of Memphis, TN. The commission voted to accept the low bid.

Mr. Ron Morris, of the Home Life Insurance Company, discussed the county's health insurance policy with the commission, and told the members the county paid \$74,000 in premiums last year and received \$56,000 back in benefits.

Morris told the commissioners that his company would not raise the insurance rates during the upcoming year, and requested the commission continue to insure county employees with his company.

The commission will invite other insurance agencies to bid on the new county policy which will take effect on July 1, and will hear their proposals at a meeting on Tuesday, June 21, at the courthouse in Elba.

Ms. Peggy James, of the H.R.D.C. office asked the commission to select the representatives to serve on their Board of Directors. The county has been asked to select representatives to the board, one of which is filled by the Probate Judge. Ms. James asked the commission to set up a rotating program so every community in the county could be represented.

The commission decided the two remaining seats would be filled on a yearly rotating basis by Enterprise and Kinship, and then Elba and New Brockton. Enterprise and Kinship will serve for the upcoming year.

Mr. George Bradley addressed the commission and requested the county do work on a road near his residence. Bradley reported that the ditch needed cleaning out and the roadways needed scraping.

Judge Sawyer instructed Commissioners Benne Beckham and Max Reeves to check into the problems.

Mr. J. C. Mack asked the commission to do work on a side road branching off the Goodman Road. The county machinery is working on the Goodman Road. The commission promised to work on the road in the fall.

A group of letters was read to the commissioners. They included:

***A letter from the South East Alabama Regional Planners and

Water And Electric Board Grants Employee Pay Raises

The Elba Water and Electric Board met Tuesday afternoon with Chairman Charles Hayes III, Board members Robert Folsom, Cleo Hawkins and Mike Russell present. Absent was Oscar Vaughan Jr.

The Board heard a request from Rev. Prior the Shiloh (McCall's Store) area requesting Elba furnish water to the residents in that community, just outside the Elba city limits. He noted that he had names of 81 families willing to use Elba water "and we can get more if you need them."

Prior and those with him indicated they were all having well or pump trouble. Chairman Hayes told the delegation that this was being considered and in fact an engineering report was to be presented on the matter later in the meeting.

The report was presented, and was positive, but no action was taken until the next meeting. Also studied was a request to furnish water to the group north of Elba.

Pay raises for board employees were approved. In recommending the raises, Hayes stated: 1) cost of living; 2) they have basically the same financial and family obligations as we do; 3) hourly wage was adjusted in some cases due to performance and job interest by the employee; 4) several job classifications carry a degree of danger; 5) and finally the willingness of the employees to maintain a full 40-hour work week.

The board heard a request from Charles Jackson, Chairman of the Elba Water and Electric Board, and instructed that it be corrected.

Shots Urged For All Young Children

Of the 52 million American children under 15 years of age, 20 million are not properly immunized against polio, measles, rubella, tetanus, diphtheria and whooping cough, of which truly threaten their health and future well-being.

The nation has the vaccines, the public and private health care resources, and the know-how to immunize these youngsters.

It is not being done. Instead, the number of unprotected children is growing, in part at least because of public and professional apathy and the difficulty that many families have in obtaining immunizations for their children during the working day.

The Coffee County Board of Education wants to remind all parents of kindergarten and first grade students that Alabama State Law requires that all children must present a certificate of immunization before being enrolled in school.

These certificates can be obtained from the Alabama Department of Public Health, any private physician, or military clinic.

The show will go on - rain or shine. School is Friday, 6-12 Saturday, 10 A.M. - 12 mid-night, Sunday, 10 A.M. - 5 P.M., with Gospel music from 10 until 2.

Groups featured will include:

Bluegrass Festival Is Scheduled This Week

The third Coffee County Bluegrass Festival will be held in the Basin Community near Elba on June 17, 18, and 19 (Friday, Saturday, Sunday).

The show will go on - rain or shine. School is Friday, 6-12 Saturday, 10 A.M. - 12 mid-night, Sunday, 10 A.M. - 5 P.M., with Gospel music from 10 until 2.

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YOUTHS SHOULD REGISTER NOW FOR SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM

Children desiring the free lunches at Elba High School this summer - meals register before June 20, the date for serving to begin.

Registration may be accomplished by calling the Elba Elementary School, 897-2814, Elba Middle School, 897-5413, or Elba High School, 897-2266.

BRAINSTORMS

With Fern Cox

The South Moluccans who live in Holland are apparently offended because the Dutch officials killed some of the terrorists that had been holding the school buses and train passengers hostages for 20 days. I say it was the thing to do then, and the next time it happens. To bow to such terrorist demands would make us all subject to the same treatment daily. It is indeed sad that two hostages were killed by the gunmen, but probably more would have been killed if action had not been taken.

The courts have been funded again due to the requested action being taken by the Alabama Legislature. Coffee County courts are cranking up again after only a short delay when the money ran out. However, this extra money is just until the end of the fiscal year, and then I don't know what will happen.

I caught up with my fishing for a while. Sitting in that 100-degree weather this past weekend and not catching enough fish to even brag to a child about was enough for me. I won't do it another book until we get a break in this hot, dry weather. That is, unless . . .

Often people have commented that they judge if the CLIPPER office is open or closed by our autos being out front. Well, don't do that now, 'cause police officers are putting those little green envelopes on windshield requesting the payment of \$50 and most of our cars are now some other place. I notice that others have gotten the same idea and the new off-street parking opened by the city is attracting a bunch of those all-day parkers it was designed for.

The dry weather would be a great time to do some cleaning work in Pea River if all the red tape had been handled earlier. A lot of work and development needs to be done along the river, and we would like to see some of those fish from state hatcheries placed in the river each year. Other river areas get them - why not Pea River?

It was interesting to all in on the Water and Electric Board meeting Tuesday night and hear the report of Engineer Lamar Falk. I have long been impressed with his professional knowledge and the way he presents his knowledge to the public, and this Tuesday night was no exception. I was equally impressed with the results of his report. The Board authorized his firm to continue with work to correct some water pressure problems in Elba, and indicated a strong interest in long-range plans to extend some water lines with the help of federal grants.

It was good to hear that James Earl Ray had been recaptured. If he had been killed in the escape, we would have spent three times as much of our time hearing about all those people who had a hand in closing his mouth. Maybe it would have all been true, but this way is better.

Lamar Rainer, Jr. spoke to the Elba Rotary Club this week, and gave a very impressive report on Israel. It was apparent to all present that Lamar had done his homework well. If you need a good club speaker, get him while it is all fresh on his mind.

From our
10 YEARS AGO
June 15, 1967

Louis F. (Sonny) Imman, of Elba, has been made a lifetime honorary member of "Green Beret" Special Forces of the U. S. Army.

Imman was one of the first men chosen to be a member of this special group at its formation in 1950.

A picture in the CLIPPER shows little Melanie Carney, son of Judge and Mrs. Fleetwood Carney, standing in football, basketball of Elba, getting in a baseball and standing in all three branches of the Elba City Council met

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Elba City School Board - 1st Thursday night at 5:00
Superintendent's Office

BPW meets the 2nd Monday of each month.

Chamber of Commerce - 3rd Thursday, at 7:00 p.m.
Elementary School

Lions Club - 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights at 7:00 p.m.
Holley's Restaurant

Pilot Club - 2nd and 4th Thursday at 7:00 p.m. at Big R

American Legion meets 1st Tuesday at Legion Home at 7:00 p.m.

Water & Electric Board - 2nd Tuesday at 5:30 at City Hall

WEIGHT WATCHERS - Zion Chapel High School - Each Monday night at 6:30

HRDC Office on Putnam St. invites participation in ceramic & sewing classes each Wed. afternoon

Rotary Club - each Monday at noon, Country Club

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BLADDER CANCER

Most of the 30,000 Americans who develop cancer of the bladder each year can be successfully treated by minor surgery or drugs, provided the disease is detected early. In fact, 68% of the patients whose tumors are localized (have not spread) at the time of treatment are alive and well five years later.

Cancer of the bladder, one of the rare types of cancer, occurs more frequently in persons between 50 and 70 years of age. Among this group, four of every five patients are men.

The most common first symptom of bladder cancer is bloody urine. It usually appears suddenly and without pain. Depending on the amount of blood present, the color of the urine can vary from a smoky or rusty hue to deep red.

The amount of blood in the urine may be so small that it is not noticed until the urine is in a glass. The blood may be present one day and absent the next. Although weeks of months may go by during which time the urine is bloody, sooner or later the blood will reappear. This repetitive appearance of blood in the urine is the single most characteristic symptom of bladder cancer.

Bloody urine does not always mean cancer. Other conditions such as infection, benign tumors or bladder stones may be responsible. A test to determine the cause of the trouble is performed in a hospital. One technique involves cytologic examination of a patient's urine for the presence of cancer cells shed from the tumor in the bladder. In fact, periodic cytologic examinations of the urine are recommended for all high-risk patients such as dye chemical workers; people

on Monday night and again discussed the city's parking problems with emphasis upon re-installing parking meters. Although parking meters were tried and discarded in Elba a few years ago, it was believed that the local situation warrants installing them again.

Rural route carrier, Sam S. Edmonson brought in the first cotton bloom on the current season, plucked from the field of Buford Kelley, Rt. 4, Elba.

PFC James M. Morgan was graduated May 31 from the Army's Ordnance School, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland.

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Obituaries

MR. CHARLIE LEE MARLER

Mr. Charlie Lee Marler, age 82, of Rt. 5, Elba, died June 11, 1977, at the Elba General Hospital.

Funeral services were held June 13, 1977, at 11:00 a.m. at the Beaver Dam Primitive Baptist Church, with Elder James Donaldson officiating.

Burial followed in the church cemetery, with Hayes Funeral Home officiating.

Survivors include: two sons - Orice J. Marler, Lacombe, 71, Milan Marler, Elba; two daughters, Mrs. Bertha Mae Crocker, Tusculum, 71, Mrs. Hazel Lee Emis, Elba; one brother, Mr. Eugene Marler, Elba; 21 grandchildren and 38 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday, June 12, 1977, at 4:00 p.m. at the Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Thomas Rachel officiating. Burial was in the Whitewater Church Cemetery, with Hayes directing.

Mrs. Hornsby is survived by her husband, Mr. Willie M. Hornsby of Rt. 1, Elba; two daughters, Mrs. Janaria Thomas, Elba, Mrs. Wilda Hayes, New York, New York; three brothers: Jim, Frank, and Winston, Elba; and one sister, Mrs. Edna Cox, Sanford, N. C.; and two grandchildren.

One hundred students from the first through the fourth grades participated in the 50-yard dash, 100-yard dash and broad-jump competition. The winners were:

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CUBED STEAK \$1.19 lb.
Swift's Premium Beef Boneless
STRIP STEAK \$2.88 lb.
Swift's Premium Beef Top
ROUND STEAK \$1.79 lb.

Blue Bonnet
OLEO 89¢ 1 lb. pks.

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Chicken, Turkey, or Beef
POT PIES 4 8 oz. 99¢ pks.

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POTATOES \$1.19 10 lb. bag

Sports

Views From
THE
PRESSBOX



By Dick Wularz

Sports Editor

For the first time in three weeks there is not a softball tournament going on in Elba. However, there is a tournament planned for June 29 - July 2, and it should be the best yet!

A LOOK INTO THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Last week I wrote "I'd like to know where all the money that is earmarked for recreation is going. I can't believe it is all being used for recreation."

Well, last Thursday, City Clerk Jack Prescott invited me to come to City Hall and take a look at the books so I could find out where the money is going. Here is what I found.

The only money that is "earmarked for recreation" is a 2¢ tax on every pack of cigarettes sold in Elba. That means for the Recreation Department to receive \$200 in funds, there must be 10,000 packs of cigarettes sold.

Whatever money is made at the Recreation Center also goes to recreation. This money is made at the concession stand, and at the pinball machines.

I asked to see the records for the month of May, and was surprised to find the City had transferred \$2,000 to the Recreation Department from the General Fund to cover expenses.

The total income which went to the Recreation Department, \$2,000, was used for the month of May. The Recreation Department had \$2,000 in income, and \$2,000 in expenses.

When you subtract the income from the expenses, you discover in a hurry that the Recreation Department can't possibly pay its own bills. So, additional money is transferred!

I requested, and received, a detailed list of items purchased for the baseball programs. The City bought 133 caps, 9 catcher's masks, 7 chest protectors, 3 catcher's mitts, 3 pairs of shin guards, 45 Dixie Youth uniforms, 27 batting helmets, 3 sets of bases, 3 home plates, 12 dozen Dixie Youth baseballs, 12 dozen Babe Ruth baseballs, 6 Dixie Youth bats, 6 Babe Ruth bats, 4 umpire's indicators and 4 dozen scorebooks.

The City also purchased 12 dozen scorebooks to be used by the Men's Softball League.

After taking a look at the income that goes to the Recreation Department, I guess I'll have to admit I was wrong in my thinking that recreation money was going elsewhere.

Perhaps the thing for the City to do is to look into Federal and State funding to help the Recreation Department. It couldn't hurt!

DOES ELBA NEED A FULL-TIME DIRECTOR?

I've been asked many times if I think Elba needs a full-time recreation director. Well, the answer is in two parts: Yes, the City needs a full-time director, "if" he can keep a full-time recreation program going for 12 months a year!

When the City hired a full-time director, I sat in on the interview, and one of the questions asked was "Can you generate enough programs during the non-summer months to help pay the salary of a full-time director?"

answered "Yes."

Okay, let's go back to the records. From October of 1976 to March of 1977 the money made at the Recreation Center totaled \$1,737.54. This total covers all the money that came in from programs generated during the non-summer months.

The Recreation Director gets a salary of \$630 a month. Multiply this times 6 months and we find the director made \$3,780 during the "non-summer" months of October to March. Subtract the money made from his salary and you find the City lost \$2,042.46 by having a full-time director during the 6 months I checked the records.

I am not suggesting that the City doesn't need a full-time recreation director. I'm simply trying to show that more programs are needed during the "non-summer" months!

These programs could include Little League football, Junior Pro basketball, an "organized" men's basketball league, plus many other possible programs.

I am not expert on what should be done to bring in more money, but I think the time has come to either "have a full-time recreation program" or "not have a full-time recreation director." The two should go together!

IN CLOSING - - - Last week I also wrote that all the teams in the Dixie Youth League have new uniforms. The Yankees are wearing a mixture of Yankees and Tiger suits purchased two or three years ago. . . .

Till next week . . .

In his racing career, Man o' War won 20 out of 21 starts and broke five track records.

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White Sox Clinch Babe Ruth Title

The White Sox claimed two wins last week on their record to 9-1, and in doing so, clinched at least a tie for first place in the Elba Babe Ruth League.

The Sox led the league with a 9-1 record, followed by the A's 5-5, Dodgers 4-6, and Reds 2-8.

Scotty Farmer and Mason Morrow both got 2 hits for the Reds.

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Dodgers 14 - A's 12
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FISHING SPOTLIGHT

-- Fish pictures compliments of THE ELBA BAIT SHOP --

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WOMEN'S SOFTBALL STANDINGS

(thru June 9)

Victoria Blues 10 3 --
New Brockton 10 3 00
Auto Sav 8 3 1/2
Mistifs 8 3 2
Jewel Box 7 3 1/2
Black Sheep 7 3 1/2
Victoria Reds 5 3 1/2
National Security 2 10 1/2
Dorsey Darlings 1 10 1/2

THURSDAY'S GAMES
Auto Sav vs. Jewel Box
Dorsey Darlings vs. New Brockton
Victoria Blues vs. National Security
Mistifs vs. Black Sheep

TUESDAY'S GAMES
Auto Sav vs. Victoria Blues
New Brockton vs. Jewel Box
Dorsey Darlings vs. Victoria Reds
National Security vs. Mistifs

Men's Softball League

Begins Second Session

The Men's Slow-Pitch Softball League began its second session on Monday night with Co-A's Chevrolet, Dorsey and The Peoples Bank claiming wins.

COOK 11 - WISE'S 4
Cook Chevrolet pounded out 17 hits in Monday night's opener to dump Wise's 11-4.

Wise's took a 1-0 lead in the first inning on a home run by Larry Sanders, but Cook's plated 3 runs in the second inning to take the lead for good.

Wise's did narrow the score to 4-3 after five innings, but Cook's used 4 hits and 5 Wise's errors to score 7 runs in the final two innings and claim the win.

Dorsey collected four hits to lead the People's Bank 4-1 in Tuesday's game.

Collecting 3 hits were Ship Rainer, Wayne Flowers, Mickey Marler, Heath Ballard, Dudley Stinson and Tommy Skinn.

"Dumpy" DeVaughn went 3 for 3 to lead New Brockton.

PB 12 005 01 - 18 25 5
NB 042 200 - 8 11 5

FRIDAY
Cook Chevrolet vs. New Brockton Merchants
Nasco vs. Wise's
Dorsey Trailers vs. The Peoples Bank

MONDAY
Wise's vs. Dorsey Trailers
New Brockton Merchants vs. Nasco

GAME TIMES: 6:30, 7:30, 8:30

ACROSS
1. Pluse partly
2. Vipers
3. European
4. Distributes
5. Leveled to the ground (var.)
6. Craze
7. Italian volcano
8. Literary
9. Grek
10. Letter
11. Distress call
12. Affirmative reply
13. Vexed
14. Famous Apache chief
15. Began as correct
16. Nandal
17. Male adult
18. Sacred choral composition
19. Apple center
20. Rhee's country
21. Plunge forward
22. Turf
23. Haulboats
24. Health resorts
25. Game fish

DOWN
1. Aircraft carrier
2. Catch again
3. Notion
4. Spread
5. Grass to dry
6. Comes in
7. Philippine island
8. Cut
9. Salutes
10. Speaks
11. Haven
12. Distress call
13. Disgraced person
14. Affirmative reply
15. Vexed
16. Famous Apache chief
17. Began as correct
18. Nandal
19. Male adult
20. Sacred choral composition
21. Apple center
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23. Plunge forward
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27. Game fish

THE world's best tennis volley probably occurred between Howard Kinsey and Mrs. R. Roark who batted a ball back and forth 2,001 consecutive times.

AMIE JOE FULLER and GREG KID caught these 16 pounds of catfish in a private pond.

MARY KILCREASE and JAMI KELLEY hold 22 pounds of catfish they caught recently in a private pond.

THE Second Annual Pike County Horse Show will be held at Troy on Saturday, June 25, 1977, at Pike Liberal Arts football field, on Highway 231 South.

The show is associated with the Alabama Horseman's Association Class AA Show and the Walking Horse Owners Association.

The afternoon show will begin at 2:00 p.m. and the evening show will begin at 6:30. There will be over \$3,000 in prize money awarded.

There will be 38 classes which will include Walking, Western, Racking, Gaited and Pleasure.

Meals and concessions will be served at the grounds.

For further information, contact Ben F. Beard, (205) 576-2186, Troy.

ALAN KING CARDS

"Hole In One"

Alan King, a 15-year-old golfer from Elba, recorded the first ace of his young golfing career on Friday, June 10, when he recorded a hole-in-one on Hole No. 8 at the Elba Country Club course.

Alan used a 3-iron to ace the 182-yard, Par 3 hole. Plying with King were Scotty Weeks and Buddy Clark.

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David Johnson Shows Latest Art Creations

David Johnson is shown with some of his latest art creations. Johnson is well known in the Elba area for the things he creates from the old man's junk. The focal point of the above creations is the replica of "Uncle Charlie's House" side and comes complete with a light pole and street light outside the house. The lights work off twelve-volt current. The other items Johnson is displaying are a bust of Uncle Charlie, a bird and a pair of deer antlers, all lighted. Johnson has many other items he has created at his home near Elba and attached to his automobile. He invites people to come view some of his inventions at any time.

CITY OF ELBA

Council Approves Pay Raises For Employees

The Elba City Council meeting Tuesday night lasted until after eleven o'clock with the majority of the time being spent discussing pay raises for city employees. The only other item absorbing any excessive time was a parking problem presented by Tommy Thomason.

The first item discussed by the Council was a request by L. S. Rainer, Jr. for an easement along Buford Street adjoining the present Peoples Bank parking lot. Rainer told the Council his bank was planning to construct a drive-in banking facility on the lot and needed some additional space to prevent loss of parking spaces. Rainer noted that the easement he was proposing was similar to one granted the Elba Exchange Bank across the street several years ago. It provides for canceling the easement upon giving 90 days written notice.

Mr. Rainer stated that the bank would reimburse the city for any cost in re-locating the sidewalk.

Mr. Skipper, owner of City Barber Shop, was recognized and said he wanted to go on record as favoring the parking meters. "I am doing better business since they are in," Mayor Folsom commented that he knew of no move to take them out, and Skipper added that he just wanted his opinion known.

Skip Rainer, representing the city-appointed recreation board, recommended that the Council approve a dance at the rec center. The Council approved the recommendation and left it to the recreation director to work out the time and other details.

The Council was informed that city mechanic Bill Hodge had resigned to accept another position. His resignation is effective as of Friday.

The annual review of salaries was undertaken by the Council, and at first it seemed hopeless as three or four different schedules were presented to the body. Concern for staying within the budget without added taxes was a prime concern of the councilmen. Councilman English stated that the city couldn't pay out more than about \$13,000 without wrecking the budget. He made a motion that the mayor and city clerk work out pay raises staying within the \$13,000. This was seconded by Russell, but died when the other three voted against it, stating they wanted to get it over with tonight.

Mayor Folsom and City Clerk Jack Prescott both signed with relief, both saying they didn't want the responsibility of saying just who got the raises. Several hours after starting the discussion, the group decided on a pay raise schedule that would add \$13,728 to the annual payroll. The raises actually total \$21,728, but the Council is not planning to hire anyone to replace the resigned mechanic, thus saving \$8,000. The payroll for the past year was \$241,303.20 and the increase will total \$255,031, according to figures released by the Council.

The average employee will receive a 9% pay increase, yet due to the cutting of one employee, the total payroll outlay will be about 5.6%.

Also the Council dropped the practice of paying incentive pay to police officers who complete college courses in police science. This practice gave officers one dollar a week for each 3 or 5 hour course completed. The new schedule abolishes these into the regular salary of the employee and no additional incentive pays will be made, according to the councilmen.

Kinston Council Discusses Possible City Sales Tax

The Kinston City Council met on Tuesday night, June 21, at City Hall, and after a lengthy discussion with several merchants, voted unanimously to discontinue further discussion on the possibility of raising the city's sales tax by one cent (from 5 to 6%).

The meeting began at 7:30 p.m. with all members present except Councilman Harold Rhodes (who arrived midway thru the meeting). After Councilman Dewey Adams led the gathering in prayer, City Clerk Peggy Cain read the minutes of the previous meeting. The minutes were adopted as read.

The meeting's first order of business was to discuss the proposed levying off an additional one cent to the city's sales tax. A delegation of the city's merchants were at the meeting to discuss their views, and the delegation included Mr. Raymond Dean, Mr. J. E. Mitchell, Mr. Fred Free, and Mr. Bobby Courson.

Mr. Free was the first merchant to speak up, and said, "I'm not for the tax personally. If you raise the tax by one cent now, in a year or two when you need more money, you'll do it again."

Mr. Mitchell stated, "I feel that the additional tax would put a burden on citizens with a fixed income."

Councilman Mickey Weeks said, "I just can't see raising the taxes. I can't see how it would benefit the citizens of Kinston."

Councilman Dewey Adams also spoke out against the proposal, saying, "I'm against it. There are too many people here that live on a fixed income (Social Security and Welfare). I would guess that between 60-70% of the people here have a fixed income."

Councilwoman Sara Bowden stated, "We are making our own money, but I suggested the extra one cent tax because everybody wants something done, but we can't afford to do it."

Mr. Courson raised the question of alternative methods of raising funds, and suggested enforcing the requirements for various people to purchase building permits and city licenses.

Contractors and builders who do work in town should have to buy a license," said Courson.

"Another method could be what was mentioned earlier—raise the charge of using water meters. I feel if you use these sources, it will do more to raise funds than the extra one cent sales tax," Councilman Houston Martin said, "The best solution is to cut expenses. One expense we could cut out is the cost of using the cookie machine here in City Hall (\$150 expense for last eight months). Councilman Weeks made a motion to discontinue further discussion on the possibility of raising the city's sales tax by one cent, and the motion carried unanimously.

Following the vote, Mayor Steve Hinko said, "It's time we go back and review the city's policy on licenses and permits. However, it is my opinion that the town is not supposed to run at a profit. Over the past eight months, the city made a profit of approximately \$33. This is good, the town should run itself."

Mayor Hinko told the council that Mr. Foy Anderson had requested the city install a 3/4-inch water pipe under the roadway to his property.

"There is no sense in spending money when there is already water provided (there's a 1/2-inch pipe). If he didn't have water, it would be our job to install pipe and provide him with water."

The council voted unanimously on a motion by Councilman Adams to inform Mr. Anderson that if he will pay the expense of installing new pipe, it will be done. If not, the pipe will be left as is.

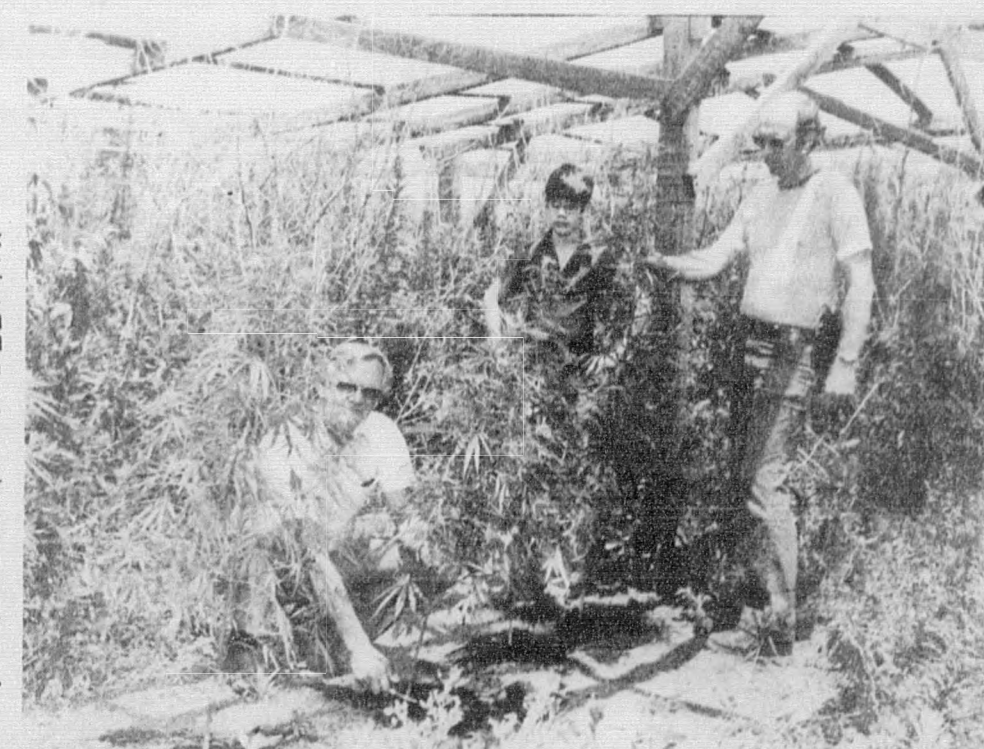
In final action, the council agreed to sell a gas heater unit was originally used in city hall to the person making the best offer.

"**Agreed for City Clerk Peggy Cain to take a one week vacation while the youth employed for the summer are still working."

Bloodmobile Nets Only 78 Pints

Here Tuesday

The Bloodmobile was in Elba last Tuesday, but it did not reach their quota of 125 pints of blood given. There were 78 pints donated, and 17 deferrals.



Sheriff Neil Grantham, son Charlie, and Deputy Joe Spurlin are shown as they prepare to harvest the stalks of pot.

Officers Find Marijuana In Chicken House

Law officers destroyed more marijuana in Coffee County during the past weekend. This time the plants were found in the northern part of Coffee County on land owned by Mr. Morris Law. Sheriff Neil Grantham said that Law had called him on Sunday morning after friends had told him of people going into some old abandoned chicken houses on Law's land. A quick check revealed a trail into the high weeds in the houses and the trail led to five freshly watered plants, varying from four to six feet high. Found in an adjoining house was nine freshly set out plants.

Inmates at the Coffee County jail, who were familiar with marijuana, said that taken by the officers Sunday had a value of up to \$3000. The inmates explained how the growing plants could be pruned to make them spread and produce more leaves, the favorite part of the marijuana plant.

Charlie Grantham, son of Sheriff Neil Grantham, is watching the fourteen stalks of marijuana burn Sunday afternoon at the county jail.